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SUBJECT: ACHE INDIANS, SLAVERY, AND FATHER NICHOLAS DA CUNHA

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1. A PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER WHO WORKED DIRECTLY WITH HIM HAS TOLD US THAT FATHER NICHOLAS DA CUNHA DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES, A HEART ATTACK, IN OCTOBER, 1977. THERE IS NOTHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT HIS DEATH AND NO QUESTION OF HIS DISAPPEARING. ANOTHER PRIEST HAS TAKEN HIS PLACE AT THE ACHE INDIAN SETTLEMENT ON THE MANDUVI RIVER IN ALTO PARANA PROVINCE.

2. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THE INCIDENT WHERE FATHER DA CUNHA FOUND DEAD INDIANS SHOT IN THE FOREST TOOK PLACE IN 1974. WE KNOW OF NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CONNECT THIS INCIDENT WITH HIS DEATH.
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